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Help Smash Machine Politics in Alabama!

Elect LAURIE C. BATTLE U. S. Senator

Over the years John Sparkman has master-minded the most ruthless political machine our State has ever known.

OUT-OF-STATE POLITICAL ORGANIZERS CALLED SOUTH TO ALABAMA

Pleas for help from the desperate leaders of the Sparkman machine have brought Out-Of-State professionals with their slush funds into Alabama in a frantic last minute attempt to stem the rising Battle tide, hoping to keep Sparkman—their rubber stamp—in the U. S. Senate.

There is positive proof that all of these outsiders are leading the fight to beat Battle:

THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE of the C.I.O.—Jack Kroll, National PAC Director from New York, and his cohorts, have been in Alabama directing Sparkman's campaign. Workers in Alabama resent this outside interference which is pushing for F.E.P.C. and other anti-South force bills.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, whose radical left-wing leaders seek to end segregation in the South and to destroy the friendly relations which have long existed between the races.

Alabama voters, on May 4th, will overwhelmingly repudiate this effort of outsiders who are against our Southern customs and traditions, to tell them how to vote. They will . . .



Vote OUT Machine Politics

Vote IN LAURIE BATTLE

A True Southern Democrat

Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. C. C.

John, Tommy and Dave Battle, Co-Chairmen

Lowly Porcupine Is Controversial Figure Many Ways

WASHINGTON—The lowly porcupine is not aware of the difference between a porcupine and a hedgehog. In the neighboring states of New Hampshire and Vermont, it is known as a hedgehog. In the state of Maine, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of New Brunswick, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of Nova Scotia, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of Prince Edward Island, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of New Brunswick, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of Nova Scotia, it is known as a porcupine. In the state of Prince Edward Island, it is known as a porcupine.

Recently, New Hampshire increased a bounty on porcupines from 25 to 50 cents. Adjoining Vermont removed a 50-cent bounty entirely. Foes of the porcupine in New Hampshire contend that the animal's taste for the life-giving inner bark of trees makes him quite a pest. In gnawing, the porcupine works around the tree. If he does not kill the tree, he leaves wounds by which destructive tree blights enter. Out West, where porcupines have a taste for alfalfa, it is estimated that a single rodent may kill or damage 100 trees in a winter.

Stockmen have little use for the animal because curious calves and colts often sniff the walking pin cushions and come away with a heavy dose of quills. Porky, however, does have friends, and they claim that the damage he does is greatly exaggerated. When reared as a pet, he is playfully congenial with humans and with other animals. In the woods, he leads a solitary life, wanting only to be left alone. While he holds malice for none, he backs up an unbecoming attitude with 30,000 needle-sharp quills.

When molested, Mr. Porcupine ducks his head, hugs the ground, and depends upon his bristling armament for protection. Contrary to some opinion, he cannot "shoot" his quills, although he will back toward the foe, lashing a spiny, club-like tail.

The porcupine has a passion for salt. Campers have been known to chase the animals away from camp sites repeatedly, only to have them return again and again. This has earned the animal the reputation of stupidity, although observers believe that poor eyesight is a factor.

South Waits While North Investigates

HUDSON, N. Y.—The South must wait while the North makes up its mind, and a Civil War relic lies in the balance.

The trustees of the New York State Volunteer Firemen's Home Association have voted to investigate the history of a hand-drawn, double-deck fire engine which has long resided in the associations Hudson museum. It is said that the engine was hauled across the Potomac as Civil War booty and Alexandria, Va., and Mount Vernon, Va., have requested surrender of the apparatus.

Trustees of the Firemen's Home want a complete investigation before deciding whether or not to honor one of the requests or any others that may be made. At a closed meeting, they adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to make "a thorough investigation of the identity, ownership and circumstances under which the custody of the apparatus was obtained."

The resolution and the investigation was deemed necessary because "from a cursory examination of the many pieces of fire apparatus in the museum of the firemen's home, no marks of identification have been found which indicate that any of the apparatus ever came from Virginia."

Cause of Odor Not Show—But a Guest

STORRS, Conn.—The audience watching a movie in the University of Connecticut's Agricultural Auditorium might not have agreed on exactly how good or bad the show was, but all knew a distinct odor was present.

Only the janitor knew that an uninvited guest had slipped into the auditorium. The janitor had found the visitor—a skunk—behind a radiator in the darkened hall. He couldn't get him out.

All went well until the heat was turned on. Then a strange smell began to drift through the auditorium. The janitor turned the heat down and crossed his fingers. The skunk remained quietly behind the radiator throughout the show and must have enjoyed it. He didn't use his strongest criticism.

The audience might have been cold, but certainly not as uncomfortable as they might have been.

While hunting, Prof. Virgil Overhold was completely startled when a pheasant flew up and came straight at him. So startled, in fact, that he dropped his gun.

He recovered quickly, however, and as the bird shot by he grabbed at the bird's tail.

The results of this action makes a fine tale: one pheasant bagged, no shot fired.

and daughter, Annie Merle visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Houston in Dothan last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bragg of Pensacola, Fla. visited Mrs. Cassie Pittman last Saturday.

Irma Clyde McCullough of Brundage spent the weekend with Georgia Marion Johnson. Bill Daughtry went to Dothan on business last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Helms and Charles spent last Sunday with his brother, Noah Helms in the Goodman community.

Relatives from Columbus, Ga. visited the Eugene Smith family during the weekend.

Rev. & Mrs. Comer Puller of Beaufort county visited in this community Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the Poison rally in Elba Wednesday night.

PERDUE HD CLUB

The Perdue Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Ella Fair Boutwell Friday, April 2.

Mrs. Hollie Boutwell presided. Mrs. J. C. Boutwell led the prayer and Miss Mamie Mathews home agent, gave a talk on the subject of "Weight Reduction Through Diet." She also led the group in a game after which the hostess served refreshments.

The May meeting will be held with Mrs. John Kendrick.

LET'S GO AHEAD WITH RED

(Pd. pol. adv. by Alabama Friends of "Red" Bamberg, Green Suite, Jr., Clm, Seina, Ala.)

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY

What is most important in industrial development? Some say ample raw materials. They're important; you can't extract minerals or cut wood or supply agricultural products for processing where such raw materials aren't available.

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Some say electric power is most important. There is ample power. Others say transportation. If raw materials and customers exist in sufficient quantities, transportation will be provided if it doesn't exist.

What, then, is THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY?

It is friendliness toward the industry which a community hopes will become a part of it. A community's reputation for friendliness is built by repeated friendly acts toward not only the stranger and the newcomer but to the oldtimer as well. A reputation for friendliness with the oldtimer and all who come after him is certain to become known to the visitor soon; it often does much to sway him and his associates in their decision on where to locate a new plant or warehouse.

And often community friendliness is an important factor in the decision of an industry to expand where it is now or to build its expansion elsewhere.

In this Alabama Industry Week, perhaps it is well again to recall to mind the admonition to "seek new friends but in the seeking do not forsake the old."

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ELECT A QUALIFIED FARMER COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES R.C. "RED" BAMBERG

- BORN ON A FARM
- REARED ON A FARM
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Births Reported in January in County

Births reported to the Coffee County Health Department in January, February and March, 1954 are:

JANUARY

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Adkins, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy C. Byrd, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. M. N. Brown, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Milus E. Bowden, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Boswell, boy, Jack.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl N. Bowman, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Claburn E. Bryan, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Willard D. Bryant, boy, Elba, Rt. 4.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Bullard, boy, Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Cresap, girl, Troy.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey E. Carroll, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Louie F. Carter, girl, Samson, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Culon P. Davis, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Alvie L. Dennis, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Preston T. Duckett, girl, Geneva.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Drevory, girl, New Brockton, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Griswold, girl, New Brockton, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Mager F. Hudson, boy, Samson, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. James J. Harrison, boy, Samson, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Hughes, girl, Elba, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Gidd, girl, Elba, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. George W. King, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Lott, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Window Dressing By Margo King

MARY LOU wheeled her chair to the living room window, facing the garden court of the apartment building, but she adjusted the gay-colored afghan over the sides to give it more the appearance of an easy chair, before she raised the Venetian blinds.

She decided to be reading today—when he first saw her. Sewing looked too much like an invalid. She was going to start a new game with herself and the young man who sat for her. She started her story, reading blue prints or studying maps.

Later, when Mary Lou looked up, there sat the young man, watching her. They waved and smiled as she did every afternoon, she'd lean forward and read. Since the blinds in his window were still drawn, she started her story, exercising her leg as best she could, as the Doctor had shown her.

When her bill shrilled suddenly, she carefully drew the curtains before she wheeled her chair to the door. A messenger from the neighborhood florist delivered a box of African violets with the note, "Put these in your window, when I can see them every day."

Mary Lou had him place the box so they'd be in full view, before she wheeled her chair around and started to pull the curtains apart. She peeked through the slits of the blinds to find the young man staring at her darkened window. When she opened the curtains again, she found her husband standing and smiling at each other. Mary Lou played the game so well, she almost forgot she was in a wheel chair. But when the phone rang on the table next to her chair, the Doctor's voice made her sharply aware.

"Your last X-ray," he explained, "shows a different picture—prognosis good. I believe you'll be walking in several months."

"What is time," she exulted, "if I can walk?"

After Mary Lou hung up the receiver, she started another game, planning the formal dress she'd wear to her first dance. Spinning parties—spring—dances—spring. Her back felt unmoored to the floor, as she sat dreaming.

Three knocks on the door, which meant "hello" from the friendly carrier, was followed by the slithering sound of an envelope sliding under the door.

"Dear Daughter, we do feel that someone should be with you, but your father's illness will keep me away for several weeks. From what you tell me of your friendly neighborhood and the maid who comes in twice a day, I'm sure you can manage. Write us often and phone when you feel like it. Your father is improving, and says for you to be cheerful and young."

Mary Lou finished her story. She slowly drew the draperies together, obscuring her from view, before she threw aside the afghan and clumsily adjusted the position of the heavy cast on her leg.

The door bell rang again. It must be the postman with a package, she thought, or the boy with groceries. She wheeled her chair to the door and opened it slowly. Too late, she looked into the wondering face of the young man across the way.

"I have this dance?" he laughed, as he leaned against the door.

And then, standing in the corner, she saw his crutches.

"A stationary engineer," he explained, "for a couple of months, at least."

"In which case," she laughed, as she motioned for him to come in and be seated at their window, "we'll sit this one out."

Extra Pigs Per Litter

Elmer Bryan of Pine Level community is shown with one of the sows he has been feeding under the Purina plan. She is one of the many sows Mr. Bryan has raised for the past two years on Purina chows.

About the Purina feeding program, Mr. Bryan says, "I have been following the Purina program on feeding hogs for the past two years and it pays in dollars and cents. I am feeding sows cheaper than before because I had no system. It doesn't take as much feed and I raise a litter of pigs a good deal cheaper. I am sold on the Purina feeding program."

WANT THREE EXTRA PIGS PER LITTER?

We just saw a report on pigs being raised at the Bryan Research Farm. Sows over there have been weaning an average of 9.17 pigs per litter right along. But the average sow on the average farm is weaning only 6.44 pigs. That means Purina sows are weaning almost three extra pigs per litter.

They explain it this way: In poorly fed sows, embryo pigs are resorbed, so fewer pigs are farrowed. Many pigs, alive at birth, are so small and weak they cannot survive.

We know a lot of local sows conditioned on Sow and Pig Chow are weaning big litters. Ever figure up what three extra pigs per marketed litter would do for your profits?

Purina feeds can be purchased at the Bryan Mercantile Store in Pine Level. Elmer Bryan, proprietor, is a sub-dealer for Purina feeds and will gladly talk to you about your feeding needs.

Hayes Funeral Homes

Authorized funeral directors for Liberty National, Family Reserve, Brown Service, Laquie and all cash policies.

Morrow Gin & Peanut Co.

VOTE FOR Jackson W. 'Bill' Stokes

For Re-Election as Representative

There is no substitute for friendly, Qualified Experience.

This is part of my record. I believe this legislation has helped Coffee County and the state. I am running on my record of service to the people which I shall continue in the next session of the legislature.

I VOTED AGAINST

- 3 per cent sales tax
- Relative Responsibility Law
- Paid Vacation

I VOTED FOR—

- Appropriation to peanut experiment farm.
- Appropriation for hog disease control.
- Bryce's Hospital
- Increase appropriations to the schools and teachers.
- Aid to the blind
- All legislation beneficial to veterans.

I believe this record has been of great benefit to the people of Coffee County.

I am in a position to cooperate with any person who you elect as Governor.

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Editorials

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OFFICE

In the heat and city of the moment, the colorful and colorful races for governor, U. S. Senator, and Congressman the importance of the post of judge of the Alabama Supreme Court is too often overlooked. Doubtless many voters go to the polls without having given this race a thought. Yet this is an office of great importance. Our security—not only the security of our property but of our way of life—is largely vested in the hands of those we choose for our highest court.

The Honorable James J. Mayfield of Tuscaloosa amply fills the requirements of this office. His ability has been proven in the many public affairs of high import with which he has been called upon to deal. His wide experience, both in the practice of law and in the teaching of it at the University of Alabama, is a matter of record. His integrity has never been questioned. His deep human sympathy is to be expected from one who has himself known sorrows and been acquainted with grief.

Aside from his eminent qualifications—but it is an "aside" that makes it easy to cast a vote for him—is the recollection of his long and outstanding service in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He is one of the survivors of the death-riddled 15th Bombardment.

His inheritance is not a ground on which Jim Mayfield himself would ask for your vote. But those who recall that his

distinguished father for 25 years filled a seat on the high bench that his son and daughter-in-law are now seeking—becoming one of the states truly great judges—will nourish the hope that the James J. Mayfield of this age may come to serve the people of his state so well.

LESSER STATE POSTS

In some of the other contests for the lesser state posts, the writer has had an opportunity to become acquainted with some of the candidates.

For Public Service Commission, Place No. 2, Sibyl Pool, with her long and spotless career in public office is this paper's selection.

In the battle for Secretary of State Ed H. McBryde impresses us as the man most able to fill that important post. He has 15 years experience in government and is a World War II veteran.

COLLECTOR'S RACE IS TIGHT

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as State Superintendent Of Education

Because of his outstanding record as State Superintendent before his ability to get things done, his rugged honesty, and his unequalled qualifications to do the job. Under him rural school terms were extended to nine months; teachers' salaries were raised; and the State Income Tax was earmarked for teachers' salaries. He already knows the job, what needs to be done, and how to do it. He has a definite 12-point program for educational progress including a \$600 average annual salary raise for teachers and principals. He stands for getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

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FLAY LOWERY CHOSUN NEW 4-H PRESIDENT

Approximately 110,000 4-H boys and girls held a county-wide election on April 23. Jim Lowery of New Hope, president of the county, was elected to the position of 4-H president.

Rev. A. L. Strouder gave the devotional and Mayor L. P. Atkinson welcomed him to the city. Newly elected officers are: president, Flay Lowery, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Lowery, of Zion Chapel; vice president, Gus Farris, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. Farris, Kinston; secretary, Ramona Wilson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Wilson, New Hope; reporter, Myrtle Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Williams, Newbia; song leader, Lois Barley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Williams, Newbia; and Gerald Boland, son of Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Boland, Basin.

Awards for outstanding projects were made to: Field Crops—Milford Boutwell, Pine Level. Food Preparation—Josephine Watkins, Mt. Pleasant. Forestry—Dawson Farris, Damascus.

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Mrs. Eugenia Walden Dies in Troy Hospital

Mrs. Eugenia Walden, 84, died April 21 in a Troy hospital. She had been an invalid for 3 years. She was born in Montgomery County and had lived in Elba at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Imor, in West Elba. Mrs. Walden was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are a son, Milton of Valparaiso, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Burton Prescott, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. J. B. Imor, Mrs. Ode Daughtry, and Mrs. Comer Brunson, all of Elba; two brothers, J. W. Hearn, Valparaiso, Fla., and M. E. Hearn, Samson; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Williams, State Line, Miss.

Funeral services were held on April 22 at the Elba First Baptist Church, Rev. McGuffin officiating, assisted by Rev. M. L. Seay.

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Loretta Young

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Roadshow
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Lawrence
Amusement

Saturday, May 1
Border Saddlemate
Rex Allen

The Fighter
Richard Conte
Vanessa Brown

Cute Little
Pin Up Lamps
\$3.95 & \$4.95
Lindsey - Thomason

WANTED

trucks and passengers to attend the
100 or more people with cars, pick-up
"BIG JIM" FOLSOM

Coliseum Rally

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
In Montgomery

● Cars assemble at Farmers Livestock Co-op on the
Opp highway at 3 P. M.
Banners will be provided for cars.

Depart Farmers Livestock Co-op at 3:30 P. M.
● Elba Band begins playing at Coliseum at 7 P. M.
● Folsom program starts at 8 P. M.

● Owners of cars going on motorcade are asked to
register in advance at Bonneau-Jeter Hardware.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Coffee Co. committee for Jim Folsom,
Sam Sawyer, secretary)

On the Relative Responsibility Act HOW THEY VOTED

AGAINST
Adams (Tallapoosa)
Belcher (Pike)
Black (Walker)
Brassell (Russell)
Bush (Talladega)
Granby (Autauga)
Hankins (Lamar)
Hawkins (Etowah)
Johnson (Tallapoosa)
McLendon (Chambers)
Reynolds (Chambers)
Wallace (Barbour)

Stokes (Coffee)

Help Bill Stokes Care for Our Old Folks
by Sending Him Back to the Legislature
(Pd. pol. adv. by Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes, Elba, Ala.)

Date Changed on Mt. Pleasant

Political Rally

It Will Be Held on
Saturday Night, May 1

7:30 O'Clock

A hill billy band will present a musical program beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission is 25c.

Political candidates will speak after the band plays.

We regret that circumstances developed which have made it impossible to stage the barbecue set for Friday

night.

JOHN G. CROMMELIN
Candidate for U. S. Senate
John G. Crommelin spoke on the square in Elba April 15 in his campaign for the seat in the U. S. Senate. He charged Sparkman and Sen. Lister Hill of being ruled by Alabama's political boss, Crommelin named Marc Ray Clement of Tuscaloosa as titular head of Alabama's political machine.

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If you are looking for lower cost tractor power, then you'll want to see and try the new Ford Tractor. When you consider the low purchase price of a Ford Tractor... plus the big savings in fuel and upkeep... plus its higher resale value at trade-in time... then you'll know why the Ford Tractor is considered the BIG BUY in tractor power today.

Let us show you
THIS NEW WAY
to compare
tractor value

Come in and let us show you a new, better way to judge tractor value—a down-to-earth method that shows what you get. There's no need to buy on chance; no need to pay more for less. Come in and get a "new look" at tractor value.

Redmon - Windham Tractor Co.

LOCATED ON OPP-ELBA HIGHWAY
ADMISSION: 40c
Show Begins at 7:00 P. M.

Circle No. 3 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dwyer with Miss Fannie Harper as co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. G. Bragg. Mrs. H. J. Clark gave the devotion and Mrs. George Collier the prayer. The mission study was taught by Mrs. H. B. Larkins followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. G. Bragg. During the social hour refreshments were served to 14 members and two visitors. Mrs. Buddy Moore and Mrs. Oates Rowe of Enterprise.

Mrs. Sam Blue, Miss Sammie Blue and Mrs. Mrs. Harvey Winters and children spent the weekend with relatives in Bessemer.

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson had as their guests last weekend Mrs.

SO CHERY

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor
Phone 330 or 483

Robert M. Lightfoot and sons, Bill and John of Mobile and Dr. Kendrick French of Montgomery.

John Milton Wise of Emory University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wise. He had as his guest Rusty Miller of Atlanta.

Mrs. Fred Mays, Mrs. Dave Yates and Mrs. Ernest Harper spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Emmet Harper in Shawmut.

Mr. & Mrs. Judson Mays announce the birth of a daughter.

April 19 at Newport, R. I. She has been named Barbara Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Rowe and Mrs. Ernest Harper spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dickert and children Jack and Jill visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Sunday.

Mrs. Madie Pinckard of Birmingham is visiting her son Gethel Pinckard and Mrs. Pinckard.

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DRY CLEANING
Picked up and
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Call. Our service
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and the best.

Call on us for prompt pick up and delivery
Your lucky number is 467.

Veterans Cleaners



BIG JIM FOLSOM VICTORY Caravan SEE IT JOIN IT

Here is The Schedule

MAJOR SPEECHES	
Thursday, April 29	
Belleville Square	7:30 P M
Mobile	7:30 P M
Friday, April 30	
Mobile	7:30 A M
Coliseum	10:30 A M
Montgomery	11:00 A M
Thonassville	11:32 A M
Lindon	12:30 P M
Demopolis	12:55 P M
Uniontown	2:30 P M
Cullman	3:25 P M
Court House Steps	3:25 P M
Birmingham	7:30 P M
Saturday, May 1	
Mobile	7:30 A M
Coliseum	10:30 A M
Montgomery	11:00 A M
Thonassville	11:32 A M
Lindon	12:30 P M
Demopolis	12:55 P M
Uniontown	2:30 P M
Cullman	3:25 P M
Court House Steps	3:25 P M
Birmingham	7:30 P M

Folsom will visit the following towns on the dates shown here:

Thursday, April 29	
LEAVE	
Dothan	8:30 A M
Enterprise	9:15 A M
Warrior	9:45 A M
Elba	10:45 A M
Opp	11:25 A M
Andalusia	11:55 A M
Evergreen	1:35 P M
Brewton	2:25 P M
Saturday, May 1	
LEAVE	
Montgomery	8:30 A M
Clanton	9:45 A M
Thorsby	10:05 A M
Jemison	10:10 A M
Calera	10:30 A M
Birmingham	11:30 A M
Warrior	12:30 P M
Hanceville	1:05 P M
Opelika	2 P M
LEAVE CULLMAN FOR	
Birmingham Speech	8:00 P M

2:00 P. M.—May 1
Everyone Invited

Y'ALL COME

(Pd. pol. adv. Sam Sawyer, sec.)

Birthday Dinner

On Sunday morning, April 25 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. N. W. Simpson in Chestnut Grove community to celebrate her 77th birthday. At noon a beautiful table laden with food was spread under the trees.

Attending were Mrs. Mattie Spurlin and children, Mr. & Mrs. Anton Clowers, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Devane and sons, Mrs. D. J. Lubert and Betty Jo, Jeannette and Mary Irene Campbell, of Montgomery, Mrs. H. L. Payne of Washington, D. C., Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Devane and children, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Heath and children of Marianna, Fla., Mickey McCollough, Mrs. Joe Devane and Sara Talley of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Thagard and children of Brantley, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Devane, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Devane, Mr. & Mrs. James Watkins of Montgomery and Rev. & Mrs. Harold Devane of Shady Grove, day.

Mr. & Mrs. Rowell of Dozier spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Colon Whitman.

Mrs. Oates Rowe of Enterprise spent the weekend with her son Bonneau Rowe and Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Richardson of Notasulga is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eris Paul and Judge Paul.

Renzo Bryan of Montgomery visited friends here last Saturday.



ED H. McBryde
Candidate for
Secretary of State

- 15 Years Experience in State and County Government.
- WW II Veteran
- Vote for the Man Who Is Qualified

(Pd. pol. adv. by E. H. McBryde, Heflin, Ala.)

Sgt. Grady Hoyt Williams

Sgt. Grady Hoyt Williams, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grady T. Williams of Elba, Ala., entered the army reserve in May, 1951. He enlisted in the regular army Sept. 2, 1953 and received an eight week refresher course at Ft. Dix, N. J. He was assigned to Btry. E, 26th FA Bn. and was graduated from radio operator's school. He is now assigned to the personnel office at Ft. Belvoir, N. J. and his wife, the former Ella Wilkerson of Elba are living in Atlantic Highlands, N. J.



Charles D. Rowland

Charles D. Rowland, 18, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Rowland, Rt. 1, Elba, is completing his basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

90th Birthday
Mrs. Emma Fudd was honored Sunday, April 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parker, when her 90th birthday was celebrated. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style to the 30 relatives present.

James R. Dyess of Foley was at home for the weekend. Mrs. Ed Purvis of Enterprise visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Dyess.

SHOP IN ELBA

Smokey Says:

THE FOREST IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE SHOULD THINK FIRST!



There will be less forest fires when people think first!

Hutchison Circle

The Gussie Hutchison Circle met on Monday night with Mrs. Pearlino Gathers as hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. P. G. Mathis, devotion and prayer given by Mrs. Luke McCollough and the mission study on "The New Orleans Story" by Mrs. Wiley Stanford.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Clark, Wiley Stanford, Grady Parris, Alvie Devane, Kilgo, P. G. Mathis, Fred Mays, Luke McCollough, Billy McCollough and a visitor, Mrs. Cecil Prescott.

Mrs. John Green and little daughter of Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. Altus Beckham of Luvens spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Ham.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Monday, May 3—Saturday, May 8
Get your car ready for the good old summer months.

TUNE UP

- Clean and adjust spark plugs.
- Clean and adjust ignition points.
- Adjust carburetor.
- Set timing.
- Pack front wheel bearings.
- Drain and flush radiator.

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This equipment new. All parts extra.
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J. Roy Crow

CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SENATOR

25th Senatorial District

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J. ROY CROW will work for higher teachers salaries and better schools, more farm-to-market roads, aid to agriculture, new industries, old age assistance, aid to blind and dependent children, adequate public health program, veterans rights and economy in government. J. ROY CROW will cooperate with City and County officials at all times. A vote for J. ROY CROW is a vote for better government.

(Pd. pol. adv. by Coffee County friends of J. Roy Crow, Authorized by J. Roy Crow.)

CIRCLE NO.

Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Borders. Mrs. Chalmers Blackmon presided at this business meeting. Mrs. J. M. Kinney gave the devotion, Mrs. B. S. Franklin taught the lesson. After dismissal the hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames J. M. Bonneau, J. A. Canley, Bill Armstrong, Dan Brooks, Levy Foley, L. P. Mullins, J. M. Kinney, Sam Rowe, Cleo Hawkins, B. S. Franklin, Chalmers Blackmon and two visitors, Mrs. F. H. McGee and Mrs. Ernest Harper.

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Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

Editorials

NEW HOPE POLITICAL RALLY

Speaking at the New Hope political rally didn't produce anything new in the local political races but it gave the community a fine chance to show off the school. The building is well-maintained and is certainly a credit to the county school system. As a junior high school, its facilities rank as one of the best in the county and the community can be proud of the work they and Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood, principal, are doing.

LEARNING FAST

J. Roy Crow, candidate for state senator from this district showed the most improvement of any speaker at the Rhoades Fish Fry and Political rally Friday night. Instead of dwelling on his business accomplishments, he tied his work in with Coffee County. As a result he drew himself nearer the people and certainly made his most effective appearance in the county to date. Some of his remarks drew fire from his opponent, Ben Reeves, but that is to be expected.

It's too bad Mr. Crow couldn't make political rallies held early in the campaign. He learns fast and, with the little seasoning he has had in this race on the political platform, is proving himself a worthy antagonist for Ben Reeves who has been in the game for 16 years. As they come down to the finish line, Mr. Crow is showing he has what it takes in politics as well as business. In all three of his appearances so far (Zion Chapel, Rhoades and New Hope) on the same platform with Reeves, the Pike County sheriff probably managed to get the most votes, but each time his margin grew smaller.

ELECTION PREDICTIONS

Sports writers and political columnists the nation over predict the outcome of athletic and political contests with varying degrees of accuracy and never get charged with influencing the results. Hoping Clipper readers will regard these predictions in the same light, the writer is going out on a limb with his views on the results of Coffee County political races.

In the four-way race for sheriff, incumbent H. D. Tillman has a big lead over his three opponents. From this corner it looks like he will be re-elected in the first primary and not be forced into a runoff. Placing second will be E. R. Watson of Enterprise who will get some "protest" vote from that city.

The tax collector's race presents the biggest muddle. Anything can happen here but it now appears Doc Littleton has a slight edge over his three opponents with Ben Comer, Robert Stephens and Raymond Perkins following in that order. Opinion in this race hasn't jelled yet and in recent rallies Stephens and Perkins showed they were gaining strength. It seems Doc Littleton and Ben Comer will fight it out in a runoff but lots can happen between now and May 4.

In the red-hot state representative battle, Bill Stokes shows the most strength. His opponents at the rallies and in the field have pushed him around a lot but his stand for the county-wide vote on commissioners and a purchasing bill won him a good-sized personal following who vote independently of any county political set up. If Stokes can pull one-third of the Enterprise vote, he might avoid a run off with Griswold. Stokes and Griswold pretty well split the county vote. Heath and Griswold will share the Enterprise vote with Stokes getting most of the Elba ballots. Heath is well

regarded around Enterprise and will probably outpull Griswold there. County connections of his two opponents will put him in third place in most beats, though.

The professional politician, Ben Reeves, will win over Roy Crow in the race for state senator. Starting out with the county Democratic executive committee meeting in March, the Pike county sheriff built up a lot of votes before Crow realized he should attend the political rallies held in different communities. The Troy business man is closing fast and will make a good showing in Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba, but Reeves' style of campaigning will give him a heavy majority in the county. It will be enough for him to carry this part of the senatorial district. What he will do in Crenshaw and Pike counties isn't known.

In the statewide governor's race, the county will favor its native son Jim Folsom in the governor's battle with a 70 per cent majority. It might even run higher than that.

Farm vote will carry the county for John Sparkman over Laurie Battle in the U. S. Senate contest. Enterprise and Elba will probably split their vote fairly even between the two men but the incumbent has a good lead in the beats and will carry the county with a fairly good majority on this account. Crommelin and Irby won't poll enough to bother with.

That's how it looks to one man. Feel free to disagree, cuss and discuss. The writer isn't sure enough of his opinions to back them up with any election bets. But after three barbecues, a fish fry and chicken dinner, those are the impressions gained.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL STOKES

State Representative Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes brought the real issue in his race into the open at the Rhoades Fish Fry and Political Rally Friday night. He took a firm stand by saying he believed the recent bill passed for county-wide voting on commissioners and establishing a purchasing procedure for them were good legislation. At the same time he challenged his opponents to say where they stood on the issue.

When questioned after the rally Griswold stayed on the fence by saying he was not going into that while Heath said, "The people passed the law and they will repeal it." That's all they would say for publication so each voter will have to determine what they meant.

What should wake up the Coffee County electorate is the fact their state representative has been approached with a bill that would change the entire county administrative setup without referring it to a vote. Not only that but the bill would have named the individual who would have held the important post of chairman of the board of revenue which would replace the court of county commissioners.

This and the fact there are those who might change legislation approved by a majority of the voters smacks of dictatorship. Anyone it is not a matter of law but of principle. Will the rule of the majority of voters in Coffee County prevail or will it be disregarded?

Whether or not you agree with Bill Stokes, at least you know where he stands. If you don't like his ideas, you will have to do quite a bit of fishing to find what stand the others take on this county legislation as they won't talk for publication. They leave it all to supposition.

Kinston News

Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Rhoades spent the weekend in Panama City, Fla. with Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Russell.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Morrow

Shawmut spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Canley.

Miss Jean Goodin of Freeport, Fla. Glenn and Orville Goodin and Christine Goodin spent last weekend in Mobile with Mr. & Mrs. Foster Fuller. Their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Goodin, returned home with them to spend some time.

Dorsey and Abba Hataway and Mrs. Earnest Weeks visited Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hataway near Ponce de Leon, Fla. Sunday. Mr. Hataway suffered a light stroke last Tuesday.

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—J. E. Cunningham
Editor
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akson and Gaston Weeks. Mrs. Curtis Goodin and Miss Doris Cooper. About 50 guests registered during the afternoon. —Kinston News—
Capt. & Mrs. R. V. Coca and daughter, Susan, of Oceanide, Calif. spent Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Coca. They were enroute to Miami.

The guests were directed to the gift display presided over by

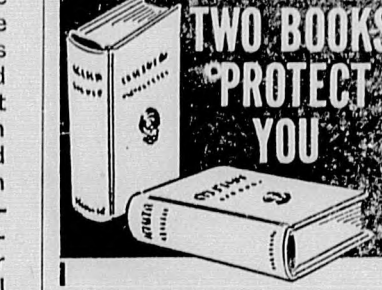
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Mrs. T. M. Honey visited relatives in Nicotville, Fla. last week. Mr. & Mrs. Oree Clark recently received news from their son, Cpl. James Alton Clark that he will leave Okinawa May 7 to return to the states. Alton has



These two books help protect your health. They are the Pharmacopoeia of the United States and the National Formulary, recognized by the Federal law as standard guides in the dispensing of medicines. Your pharmacist refers to them for detailed information on standards of quality, purity, and potency for medicinal agents. When you bring your prescriptions to your retail pharmacist, you can be sure they will conform to the highest standards, conforming to every way to these official specifications.

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POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

50 Years Ago In Elba

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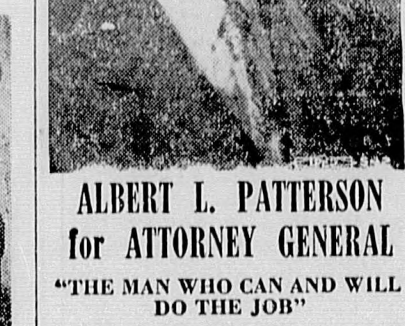
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Secretary of State

Mrs. Thomas has served as Democratic National Com- mittee member for Alabama since 1936. She is the wife of Mr. Basil Whidden and Mrs. Frances Ray, of Dothan.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 4th & June 1st, 1954.

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Albert L. Patterson, Plains City, Mo.)

der by J. F. Patterson, J. F. Brooks elected chairman. Songs were led by P. W. Killingsworth, Henry Tindal, J. F. Patterson, O. T. Maddox, A. J. Bundrick, and C. F. Patterson. Some choice music was rendered by W. J. Deal.

—50 Years Ago—

On last Saturday, 1,500 to 2,000 people attended a picnic at Weeks Bridge, five miles north of New Brockton. A platform was built for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young folks as well as older ones. Music was furnished by a fine band. There were a number of refreshment stands. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour. A few small fights occurred between some of the attendants but they were settled before any serious damage was done.

Smokey Says:

WHO THREW THE BURNING MATCH?

Too many forest fires start from the highway. Let's all extra care.

Life would be unendurable indeed if we were not assured by the Word of God that the equivalent sinner can change himself and be changed through the forgiveness and the mercy of the Lord Almighty, into goodness and righteousness—delivered from the hell of his own making.

Smokey Says:

THIS BURNS ME UP!

Pants can be fixed with a single patch—it's the woods burner we got to catch!

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John A. Brando, Dothan, Ala.)

ELECT

JIMMY FAULKNER AS GOVERNOR

Because Jimmy Faulkner is so far ahead in this race, certain opposing candidates are now desperately "shooting at" this clean, forward-looking young man...

These candidates are shooting at Faulkner ONLY BECAUSE THEY KNOW HE IS WINNING! Politicians don't waste their shots on political "dead ducks!"

But "you can't get blood out of a turnip"—and YOU CAN'T FIND DIRT WHERE THERE IS NO DIRT! These candidates fighting Faulkner know how true this is... They HAVE TRIED DESPERATELY BUT HAVE FAILED to come up with one charge that will hold water!...

That's because JIMMY FAULKNER IS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE and because JIMMY FAULKNER HAS NO SECRETS!

Alabama's people know that JIMMY FAULKNER'S ADMINISTRATION WILL BE CLEAN, just as his campaign has been clean! That's one reason why Alabama's from the Gulf to Tennessee were united as never before to ELECT JIMMY FAULKNER GOVERNOR!

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Coleman of Fort Gaines, Ga. Delicious refreshments were served.

—50 Years Ago—

The Elba baseball team met its match at Andalusia last week. Elba had a strong team with help from abroad. The boys say

they don't know what kind of a team Andalusia has built its improved talent was first class. As Andalusia had more help from abroad, it was able to the Elba, each team winning a game and losing one. Both games were close and well-played. Several fans from Elba accompanied the team to Andalusia. It is planned to bring the Andalusia team to Elba for a return series in the near future and the Elba management intends to be loaded for bear.

—50 Years Ago—

Mr. Chandler, the well man, had the misfortune to drop his bonyon bit into the well last Thursday. He went to Birmingham and had a special tool made to reclaim his bit and has

not 30% not 40% not 50%

IT'S 100% BOURBON

EVERY DROP IS STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY!

Enjoy the finer flavor of bourbon made from old-fashioned sour mash yeast. Yes, for satisfying smoothness, for luxurious mellowness, for top quality whiskey that's all bourbon... insist on Beam. The World's Finest Bourbon since 1795.

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BAKE SALE

The Methodist WSS will have a Bake Sale on the Square at 10 o'clock Saturday, May 1.

JIMMIE A. SCOTT

24th Div., Korea—Army Cpl. Jimmie A. Scott, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Z. Scott, Elba, is serving in Korea with the 24th Inf. Div.

Cpl. Scott, a gunner in Co. C, of the divisions 10th Inf. Regt., arrived overseas during January, 1953.

Mrs. Logan D. Wallace from Griffin, Ga. spent Easter with Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Haire.

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ten House on Davis Street. Con-
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phone 410. 2tc April 22-29

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Three unfurnished rooms

Share the bath. Private out-
rigger front and rear. Very near
school. See C. L. Rowe, tele-
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FOR SALE
Two bedroom house, Dana Per-

due, West Elba. Phone 461. 3tp
April 15-29

STRAY COV
Been here about one week. W.
J. Wambles, Jack, Ala. 3tp
April 15-29

FOR SALE
Two bedroom house, gas heat,
blinds. See Mary or Charles Kay-
ley. Call 205. 4tp Apr 15-May 6

FOR RENT
One unfurnished and one fur-
nished apartment. See Max
Reeves or call 349 or 365. 3tc
April 8-29

USED APPLIANCES
Used stoves, refrigerators, oil
heaters and washing machines.
Many makes and models to pick
from. Western Auto Assoc. Store
4tc

FOR SALE
Farm property, consisting of
one five room dwelling, barn
and approximately 82 acres of
land. Located eight miles above
Elba on the Elba-Troy highway.
Conveniently located. Good and
immediate title can be obtained.
If interested see Frank Price,
Rt. 1, Elba, Alabama or Fred
Price, c/o RFA, Andalusia, Ala.
4tp April 15-May 6

WORMS FOR SALE
Extra fat, juicy English worms
for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy
E. McDowell, West Elba. 4tc

CLASSIFIED RATES
Classified ads cost 3 cents per
word for the first insertion and
two cents per word for each
subsequent insertion. Minimum
ad, 50c. All ads payable in ad-
vance. Cards of Thanks, 3 cents
per word, minimum \$1.00. Pay-
able in advance.

FOR RENT
One unfurnished apartment
equipped with gas and electricity.
Private bath and private en-
trance. Telephone 270. 4tc

SALESMEN WANTED
Opening now in North Coffee
County for profitable Home Ser-
vice business with well-known
Ravenshield products. Write Rav-
enshield's Dept. ALD-600-45, Mem-
phis, Tenn. 5tp
April 1-29

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment. Call 349
or see Max Reeves. 3tc

HELP WANTED
Family of four. Farm labor.
Men or boys. House furnished.
Send post card to John Heller,
Rt. 1, Geneva, 2tp Apr 29-May 6

WELDING
Electric and acetylene at the
shop or on the job. Buyers of
scrap iron and metals. Buses and
batteries. William Prescott. 3tp
April 30-May 14

FFA-FHA Barbecue
Continued from Page 1
Gordon Clark, Myrtle Wainley,
Jean Jacobs, Nina Sanders, Faye
Walker, James Burkett, Ken-
neth Johnson, R. A. Davis, Lloyd
Lambert, Fatsy McCullough, Don-
ald Bowdon, Ann Fuller and
Marion Dyess.

FFA officers are president,
Clara Ann Spurlin; vice presi-
dent, Fatsy McCullough; secre-
tary, Linda Lee; treasurer, Sue
Marlow; parliamentarian, Fatsy
Camp; historian, Jackie Meek;
reporter, Fawcett Brooks; song
directors, Rosa Deal Deal, Ellen
Carter; pianist, Morrie Lee and
singer, Mrs. Mary Gaudier.

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Davis; secretary, Omega Farris;
treasurer, Joe Donaldson; re-
porter, Harry Moody; sentinel,
Roland Powell and adviser, R.
S. bones.

Honorary FFA members are
Moody C. Bouwell, John Brun-
son and Dozier Bryan.

Honorary FHA members are
Mesdames Baxte Bryan (FHA
mother), Kermit Crook, Eric
Paul, Fulton Spurlin and Jack
Windham.

Mrs. Elmer Taylor and little
daughter and Mrs. W. R. Crook
spent Tuesday in Evergreen
with Dr. & Mrs. John R. Crook.

Smokey Says:
"ALL I ASK FOLKS-GIVE
'EM A CHANCE TO GROW!"

Let's help the guy who's trying to
grow timber you need!

Thursday, April 29, 1954

Local Political History

Made Thursday at Jim Folsom Rally

By C. B. McDowell

The largest throng of people
ever to gather for a political
rally in Elba greeted "Big Jim"
Folsom and his "Toll Grinders"
here Wednesday night. Every
available parking space was fill-
ed with cars, trucks and buses
parked for several blocks along
all streets leading to the pub-
lic square.

The speaking was scheduled
for 7:30 o'clock, but the Elba
school band, under the direction
of James Patrenos, started the
festivities early with a fine con-
cert which lasted about an hour.
The band's contribution toward
the gala occasion was greatly
appreciated by everyone.

Mayor L. F. Mullins welcomed
everyone and introduced Judge
George Wallace, circuit judge in
Barbour county. He compliment-
ed "Big Jim" and his program.
Judge Wallace said Folsom's
opponents are stressing "dignity
and decency" in government in
Alabama, but said a large ma-
jority of the people of the state
are fed up on the kind of digni-
fide and decent government
that has been dished out in the
state capital for the past three
years. He predicted Folsom
would get more votes in his three
counties than all the other six
candidates put together.

HOME PRODUCT

When "Big Jim," Elba's home
product, appeared on the speak-
er's stand in front of the Dorsey
Chevrolet building near the
northeast corner of the square,
Mayor Mullins presented him
with a key to the city and on
behalf of Elba extended him a
heartily welcome. Folsom re-
sponded by saying he would
treasure the golden key as long
as he lived.

The "Toll Grinders" gave a
concert followed by some intro-
ductory remarks, leading up to
the importance of passing the
"toll buckets" which has been
an effective and successful way
of giving everyone an opportu-
nity to invest a small amount in
the Folsom campaign. Many
thousands of contributions have
been dropped into the toll buck-
ets all over Alabama. This has
gone a long way toward paying
expenses of the most successful
self-supporting gubernatorial
campaign in Alabama history.

Following the passing of the
toll buckets, culled by the
strains of "Y'all Come," the
Folsom theme song, "Big Jim"
got down to real business. He
mentioned no names but said
when he was "Little Jim" his
mother told him when another
boy threw mud on his white
shirt not to try to wipe it off, as
it would only smear it all around
but to let the mud dry and it
would fall off.

Folsom stressed his record as
governor. Despite strenuous ef-
forts of a hostile legislature to
block his program, his adminis-
tration was able to build 600 new
school houses, raise teacher's
pay, have the first full 9-month
school term in the state's his-
tory, construct more mail box
blue-top roads than any other
administration, added thousands
of old age pensioners to the lists
and accomplished other helpful
things.

OUTLINES PROGRAM

However, Folsom said he is
sure he can accomplish much
more when he returns to the
Governor's office, such as fair
representation by the counties
in state government according
to population as the constitution
requires but has not been prac-
ticed in Alabama for nearly a
century.

Folsom gave an interesting ex-
planation of the "Texas Plan"
which he said has made that
state the "most independent in
the nation." It requires all in-
surance companies doing busi-
ness in Texas to invest at least
75 per cent of premiums collect-
ed in that state in Texas securi-
ties. It has been of incalculable
benefit in furnishing abundant
and cheap credit to industry and
business, especially small busi-
ness. He said he intends to work
hard to get the Texas Plan or a
similar one adopted in Alabama.

Importance of education, mail
box roads, old age pensions, in-
dustry and jobs, reapportion-
ment, stretching the purchasing
power of every dollar spent, de-
velopment of natural resources,
and above all kicking grafters
out of state government were
stressed by Folsom. He stressed
his determination to hold taxes
down by eliminating graft and
increasing efficiency in govern-
ment administration.

It was an enthusiastic, typi-
cal Folsom crowd, similar to
those all over Alabama. It would
seem that "Big Jim" is justified
in his answer to the question:
"Is it true that you are slip-
ping?" When asked that ques-
tion, he replied, "Yes, it's true,
I'm slipping right into the Gov-
ernor's chair just as fast as I
can."

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